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DENY RUMORS OF TROOP MOVEMENTS;
PREPARE YOUTH FOR DEFENSE

SAYS NO SURPRISE ATTACK INTENDED -- Sofia Izgrev, 18 Jul 50

The rumors spread by the hostile press of Yugoslavia, Greece, and Turkey, to the effect that Bulgarian troop and tank movements are taking place along the eastern frontier of Yugoslavia with a view to a surprise attack on that country, are malignant and entirely fictitious. Every child in Bulgaria knows that there are no facts to support these rumors and that life in Sofia and throughout the country is just as calm and normal as usual; the motorized detachments, medical columns, and supply transports which are, according to the Yugoslav papers, moving across the country, have not been seen by anyone and exist only in the imagination of the enemy writers. Obviously, the Yugoslav, Turkish, and Greek reactionaries are manufacturing these lies only to hide their own war preparations and justify their continuous provocations along the Bulgarian borders.

CELEBRATE SPORT HOLIDAY -- Sofia Izgrev, 25 Jun 50

The national holiday of sport and physical culture celebrated throughout the country on 25 June should bring a better understanding of the main purpose of these activities, which is preparedness for work and national defense. The insignia GTO "Prepared for Work and Defense" is worn by tens of thousands of young people. However, the principles of the Soviet sport movement should be more closely followed, and better and more numerous stadiums and equipment should be provided, as well as more efficient leadership. Sport activities must be introduced in rural areas.

This year's records showed excellent performances in artillery-grenade throwing.

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